Woollen Blankets supplied to the Defence from Wool-weavers' Co-operative Society, Belgaum District.

*Q.—967. Sri V. S. PATIL (Belgaum-1).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Honourable Minister for Industries, Mysore State, had announced that about 500 kamblis (Woollen blankets) were supplied to the Defence from the Wool-weavers' Co-operative Society, Belgaum District ;

(*b*) if so, on whose information he made that statement ;

(*c*) whether they have verified the actual supply of such kamblis and if so, what was the number and when they were supplied ?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Supply of Disease-free Layings to Sericulturists in Kolar District.

*Q.—975. Sri S. AVAL REDDY (Siddlaghatta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the Sericulturists in Kolar District are put to heavy loss as they are not being supplied with disease-free layings ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Department for providing disease-free layings ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forest and Fisheries).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Department of Sericulture has taken steps to increase the production of disease-free layings. Government grainages and licensed seed preparers are meeting the demands.

Extent of Dry-*cum*-Wet land irrigated under the Bellary side Low level Canal of Tungabhadra Project.

*Q.—985. Sri C. M. REVANASIDDAIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the extent of dry-*cum*-wet land, that has been irrigated, under the Bellary side low level canal of the Tungabhadra Project ?

A.—Sri H. C. BORIAH (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture).—

23,504 acres (to end of 8/63).

Application received from Bidar District for sanction of Irrigation Wells.

**Q.*—1049. Sri BAPU RAO ANAND RAO HULSURKAR (Hulsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of aplications received from Bidar District for sanctioning irrigation wells during 1961-62, 1962-63 and 1963-64 (Talukwise informat on may be furnished) ;

(*b*) the number of applicants who have been granted loans and subsidy ;

(*c*) the number of applicants who have completed the wells and the amount subsidy given to these applicants ;

(*d*) whether the loan has been given in time.

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) *Vide* statement appended.

(*d*) Yes, consistent with the availability of funds.